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MR. HOME'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS-MID-AIR SUSPENSIONS.—Lord Lindsay sends the tollowing extraordinary story to the Spiritualist: On the evening of the 11th July, I was showing some experiments in my laboratory to Lord Adare, Mr. Bergheim, Mr. Home and my brother-in-law. It occurred to me to try if Home was able to see a magnet in the dark. This is an experiment which I believe was made by Riechenbach, and although, like myself, he was never able to distinguish the light, yet he found a number of persons who did see it under test conditions. I asked Mr. Home, and he expressed himself willing to try the experiment. I then took into one of my rooms, which was totally dark, a large permanent magnet, and, having removed the armature, I placed it on the floor near the wall, at a considerable distance from the wall. Mr. Home was then brought into the room, and remained standing near the door for some moments. He then said that he saw some sort of light on the floor in a corner of the room, and immediately said to me, "Give me your hand and I will show you exactly where I see it." He then led me straight across the room, and without the least hesitation stooped down and placed my hand on the magnet. I have been trying for more than two years to get a satisfactory result in this experiment, but hitherto with only doubtful success. The instrument used was a large compound magnet capable of sustaining a weight of twenty pounds. I may mention that on another occasion I was sitting with Mr. Home and Lord Adare, and a cousin of his. During the sitting Mr. Home went into a trance and in that state was carried out of the window in the room next to where we were, and was brought in at our window. The distance between the windows was about seven feet six inches, and there was not the slightest foothold between them, nor was there more than a twelveinclud projection to each window, which served as a leage to put flowers on. We heard the window in the next room lifted up, and almost immediately after we saw Home floating in the air outside our window. The moon was shining full into the room; my back was to the light, and I saw the shadow on the wall of the window sill, and Home's feet about six inches above it. He remained in this position for a few seconds, and then raised the window and glided into the room, feet foremost, and sat down. Lord Adare then went into the next room to look at the window from which he had been carried, it | was raised about eighteen inches, and he expressed his wonder how Mr. Home had been | inent physician, writes regarding taken through so narrow an aperture. Home said (still in trance) "I will show you;" and then, with his back to the window, he leaned back, and was shot out of the aperture head first, with the body rigid, and then returned quite quietly. The window is about seventy feet from the ground. I very much doubt whether any skilful tight-rope dancer would like to attempt a feat of this discription, where the only means of crossing would be by a

A LETTER.—There is romance sometimes in so simple a thing as a letter. Time out of mind it has been made the medium of love's young hopes and dreams, and statesmen even have burdened it with thoughts of empire .-But who would expect to find hidden away in the cobwebbed nook of a prison cell a felonloon's farewell to his mistress? In rummaging waste room, which for years has been used as a receptacle for ends and pieces about the prison, Captain Johnson came across an old, faded letter. It was stuck in a chink of the plastering, and bore date in 1851. Its superscription is that of a young lady in a Northern State, The letter, after accounting for years' absence and silence, says :

tion of the light aside.

"And now you hear from me in a prison, the consort of felons, doomed to a felon's death .-Instead of a bridegroom you receive this sad messenger of disgrace-the wayward offering of a heart that loved you well, but, alas! was too closely wedded to evil for your virtues and beauty to redeem it. One lock of my hair I euclose you. Put it over your heart, that even when dead this little remnant of existence may be linked on earth with purity and truth.

It will be forwarded to its address. May be the poor girl yet waits the coming of her lover, and keeping all the years of absence true to her girlhood's dream of passion and romance. --Perhaps she is married-who can tell; and the old love of twenty years ago has only a memory. Anyway, none can tell whether for good or for evil that wayward letter, bearing on its sere and yellow pages the felon's message from his prison cell, goes on its mission. - New Orleans Picayune.

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